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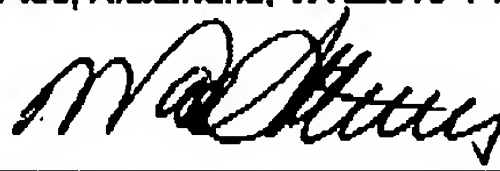
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Sir/Madam:

This document is a petition to correct the filing date for the aforementioned U.S. patent application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The correct date on record should be 1 September 2006 and NOT 7 May 2007.

The aforementioned U.S. patent application was filed with Missing Parts on 1 September 2006. Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the DO/EO/US was mailed to applicant on 26 April 2007. Missing Parts were submitted by the applicant, to the DO/EO/US, on 5 May 2007; therefore, applicant is entitled to a filing date of 1 September 2006.

Enclosed is a copy of the incorrect Filing Receipt, dated August 28, 2007, which we received from the United States Patent and Trademark office, along with a handwritten correction; a copy of the Return Postcard with a stamped filing date of 1 September 2006; Transmittal Letter from the original filing with a stamped date of 1

September 2006; and page 1 of the Notification of Missing Requirements showing a list of submitted items, all of which are dated 1 September 2006.

As none of the errors listed is due to Applicant's mistake, no fee is necessary in connection with this correction.

Issuance of the correction would neither expand nor contract the scope of the claims, and re-examination is not required.


Respectfully submitted,

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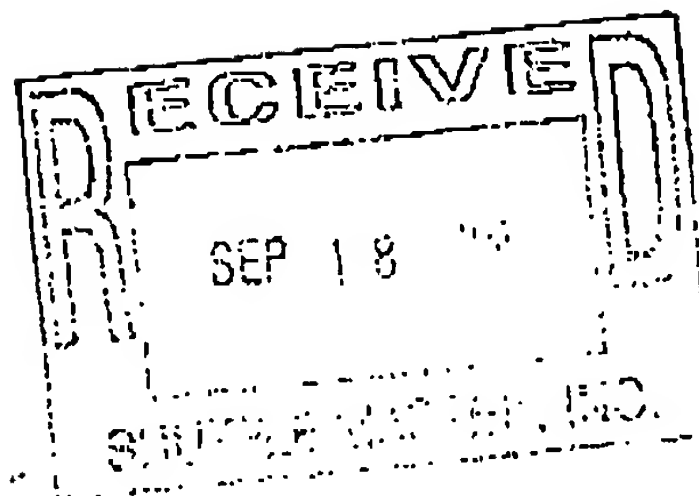
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